There is much I missed on Eisenhower that I miss~~ing~~ed in part because I did not dislike him as candidate for president and in larger part through ignorance. 8/18/02

My wife and I were, separately ~~or~~ and together, invited to go to the White House to be photographed with him and, separately, we both declined. As it happenes for the same reason: Nixon was his vice president and we regarded a vote for Ike as a possible vote for Nixon. We were invited because of my Jewish name (my wife is not Jewish) and because of the anticipated appeal to farm interests and people.

Nil was te national chicken-cooking champion, I was the national barbecue king and I'd won first and third prizes at the first national championship in chicken raising.

It was as I was working on the extra volumes intebded as a record for history that I began to learn about him what was not generallly known and is frightful.

What I did learn is scattered in those volumes, particularly as I now remember, in Faking Kennedy: Hersh-It Journalism. Among the others I believe in the book on Russo's book.

By the standard applied to so many he is relevant because it is he who fixed and intended to fix Kennedy's as an anti-Castro policy, Because that is one of the so-called theories created to explain the assassination and because Kennedy's resistance to adhering to the policies Eisenhower consciously sought to fix on him can have led to a domestic cause for assassinating him.